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TAGS: EGEN, EALR, CH, NATO  
SUBJECT: ECONADS: JULY 13-14 REINFORCED MEETING ON  
PRC ECONOMY

REF: (A) USNATO 3132, (B) STATE 116117(REPEATED TO  
INFO POSTS AS USNATO 4598

1. WE ARE POUCHING TO EUR/RPE-DAMERON AND ECON SECTIONS  
OF INFO POSTS COPIES OF UK DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
INTELLIGENCE (DEI) REPORT ON "CHINA:THE ECONOMY AND  
FOREIGN TRADE IN 1976-77", MENTIONED REF A. DEI  
CONTRIBUTIONS BALANCE OF TOPICS CITED THERE HAVE NOT YET  
BEEN RECEIVED.

2. WHILE NO DETAILED AGENDA HAS YET BEEN CIRCULATED  
UK SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING MAIN AREAS BE DISCUSSED  
"IN SOME DETAIL":

(A) THE FEASABILITY OF THE NEW PLANS FOR INDUSTRY AND  
- AGRICULTURE;

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(B) THE "MODERNISATION" OF CHINESE DEFENCE, AND ITS ECONOMIC  
- IMPLICATIONS;

(C) FOREIGN TRADE AND FINANCIAL POLICIES.

3. WE WELCOME JARMES' ATTENDANCE AS PERTINENT TO POINT  
(B) SUGGESTED BY BRITISH. IN ADDITION WE UNDERSTAND

INFORMALLY THAT WM. CLARK OF BEWT IS A POTENTIAL MEMBER OF US EXPERT DELEGATION: UK DEI EXPERT POPE HAD EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN HIS PARTICIPATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING EARLY CONFIRMATION OF US TEAM. SHOULD USLO PEKING AND/OR HONGKONG OFFICERS DEALING WITH PRC ECONOMY BE TRAVELLING TO OR FROM US AT ABOUT THAT TIME FOR OTHER REASONS, WE HOPE CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO ROUTING VIA BRUSSELS TO PERMIT THEIR ATTENDANCE, AS WELL.

4. WHILE WE WOULD NOT WANT TO STEAL THE UK'S THUNDER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE JEC COMPENDIUM ON THE PRC IS APPROACHING COMPLETION. RECALLING THE IMPORTANT ROLE THE 1975 EDITION OF THIS WORK PLAYED OF THE PREVIOUS ECONADS REINFORCED MEETING ON CHINA, WE RECOMMEND THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO MAKE COPIES (OR ADVANCE TEXTS OF SELECTED ARTICLES) AVAILABLE FOR THE JULY 13-14 ECONADS (20 COPIES WOULD BE IDEAL).

5. WE SHOULD ALSO MAKE ANY DESIRED ADDITIONAL AGENDA SUGGESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE RESPONSIVE TO PARAS 3-5. BENNETT

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